

Remarks

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. Claims 1-15 and 31-36 have been elected. Claims 16-30 have been withdrawn. No claims have been added, cancelled, or amended. Thus, claims 1-15 and 31-36 remain pending in the application.

Restriction Requirement

The Office action restricted the claims into the following patentably distinct species:

Species I: Claims 1-15 and 31-36;

Species II: Claims 16-21;

Species III: Claims 22-24; and

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In response, the Applicant elects species I including claims 1-15 and 31-36.

Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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